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In re Application of:

Gurtej S. Sandhu

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For: TUNGSTEN SILICIDE (WSIx)  
DEPOSITION PROCESS FOR  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 33 as follows: